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TAGS: EAIR, TH

SUBJ: SALE OF DC-10'S

REF: BANGKOK 25635

1. SVEND MYGIND, THAI INTERNATIONAL'S FINANCIAL MANAGER, TOLD EMBOFF SEPT. 14 THAT THAI INTER HAS ALREADY PAID MCDONNEL-DOUGLAS (MC-D) \$17.5 MILLION AS DOWN PAYMENT ON TWO DC-10'S AND THAT HE CONSIDERS SALE TO BE "IRREVERSIBLE."

2. MYGIND SAID HE HOPES MC-D OFFICIALS WILL NOT RPT NOT PERMIT THEMSELVES TO BE "BLACKMAILED" BY MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS. MYGIND BELIEVES THOSE OFFICIALS POWERLESS SINCE THEY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INFLECTING MAJOR FINANCIAL LOSS ON THAI INTER SHOULD AIRLINE SEEK TO BACK AWAY FROM CONTRACT WITH MC-D.

3. MYGIND SAID THAI INTER OFFICIALS ARE PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR PURCHASE OF THIRD DC-10 AND OPINED THAT THIS PURCHASE MAY BE ACTUAL TARGET OF COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER THAWIT AND UNDER SECRETARY DR. KAN. BURKE

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